

"DOING LUNCH WITH CATHY"

A Role Play for 4 Players

Narrator, Cathy, Barb and the Waitress

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NARRATOR:

Staff Cathy and consumer, Barb, are sitting in a restaurant looking at the menus.

CATHY

(addresses Barb, but does not lower her menu) "I think I'll get the club sandwich. That looks good to me. And for you, we'll get a cheeseburger."

BARB

(taps her menu with her finger on the hot fudge sundae; smiling and nodding her head) "Me!"

CATHY

"What! For lunch! A sundae? That's dessert."

WAITRESS

(walks up to take the order)

CATHY

(to the waitress, with a wink) "I'll have the club sandwich and she'll have a cheeseburger. No fries."

BARB

(raises her voice) "NO!"

CATHY

(impatiently, rolling her eyes) "Oh, all right! Get the sundae...It's your choice if you don't want to have a decent meal." (looks at the waitress, shrugging her shoulders and rolling her eyes) "She'll have the sundae."

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The order arrives. Cathy hungrily bites into her club sandwich.

BARB

(makes a whimpering sound and frowns; points to the nuts on the whipped cream, shaking her head) "no no"

CATHY

(irritated) "What's the problem now? You don't like nuts? Well, it's what you chose to order. You're stuck with them now. Next time you should listen to me."

NARRATOR

Cathy returns to eating her sandwich

BARB

(dumps the sundae upside down on the table and folds her arms on her chest looking directly at Cathy)

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